

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Pat Ingraham, on February 11, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)  
Rep. Pat Connell (R)  
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)  
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)  
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)  
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Derek Skees (R)  
Rep. Frank Smith (D)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. James Knox (R)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch  
Tim Stark, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: HB 108, HB 313, HB 330, HB 344, HB 349

**Committee Business:**

00:03:10 Sheri Scurr  
00:03:57 Rep. Pat Ingraham

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 108**

00:05:20 **Motion:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **HB 108 DO PASS.**

00:05:33 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 108 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(sth34a01)

**Discussion:**

00:06:34 Rep. Pat Ingraham

00:09:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Knox and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

00:10:06 **Motion:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **HB 108 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:10:18 Rep. Derek Skees  
00:11:13 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
00:11:43 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
00:13:13 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
00:14:28 Rep. Pat Connell  
00:15:25 Rep. Pat Ingraham

00:16:22 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Knox and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

00:17:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **HB 108 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Knox and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 313**

**Discussion:**

00:18:31 Sheri Scurr

00:18:55 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 313 DO PASS.**

00:19:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Washburn moved that **HB 313 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Knox and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT**(sth34a02)

00:20:53 **Motion:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **HB 313 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:21:14 Rep. Derek Skees  
 00:22:14 Rep. Ted Washburn  
 00:22:51 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
 00:23:24 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
 00:24:45 Rep. Jerry Bennett  
 00:26:27 Rep. Ted Washburn  
 00:29:08 Rep. Joanne Blyton  
 00:29:59 Rep. Ted Washburn  
 00:30:48 Rep. Betsy Hands  
 00:31:25 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
 00:31:55 Rep. Joanne Blyton  
 00:33:04 Rep. Douglas Kary  
 00:34:07 Rep. Betsy Hands  
 00:36:55 Rep. Pat Connell  
 00:42:02 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
 00:43:12 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
 00:43:33 Rep. Jean Price  
 00:45:38 Rep. Kathy Swanson  
 00:46:02 Rep. Gary MacLaren  
 00:47:21 Rep. Jerry Bennett  
 00:48:47 Rep. Frank Smith  
 00:49:43 Rep. Ted Washburn  
 00:50:16 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
 00:51:27 Rep. Gordon Hendrick  
 00:54:23 Rep. Pat Ingraham

00:57:56 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Connell, Rep. Kennedy, Rep. Knox, Rep. MacLaren, Rep. Skees and Rep. Washburn voting aye. Rep. Knox and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

00:59:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **HB 313 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Knox and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 330**

01:01:10 **Motion:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **HB 330 DO PASS.**

01:01:58 **Motion:** Rep. B. Bennett moved that **HB 330 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(sth34a03)

**Discussion:**

01:02:56 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
 01:03:18 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
 01:03:55 Rep. Dan Kennedy

01:04:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Knox and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

01:04:49 **Motion:** Rep. B. Bennett moved that **HB 330 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

01:05:04 Rep. Derek Skees  
01:05:25 Rep. Joanne Blyton  
01:05:47 Rep. Douglas Kary

01:05:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Knox and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 344**

01:06:50 **Motion:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **HB 344 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:07:09 Sheri Scurr  
01:08:00 Rep. Betsy Hands  
01:09:25 Rep. Ted Washburn  
01:09:59 Rep. Betsy Hands  
01:13:20 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
01:13:42 Rep. Pat Connell  
01:15:17 Rep. Franke Wilmer

**EXHIBIT(sth34a04)**

01:19:32 Rep. Gary MacLaren  
01:20:36 Rep. Ted Washburn  
01:21:53 Rep. Joanne Blyton  
01:22:18 Rep. Derek Skees  
01:23:16 Rep. Betsy Hands  
01:24:22 Rep. Frank Smith  
01:24:49 Rep. Ted Washburn

01:25:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Hands, Rep. Price, Rep. Smith, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Washburn voting no. Rep. Knox and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 349**

01:26:53     **Motion:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **HB 349 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:27:42     Rep. Dan Kennedy

01:28:14     Rep. Frank Smith

01:28:26     Rep. Pat Ingraham

01:29:47     Rep. Frank Smith

01:31:41     **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kary moved that **HB 349 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 14-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. MacLaren, Rep. McGillvray and Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. Knox and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:35:15      Adjournment:

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Tim Stark, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sth34aad.pdf](#))**